



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
1600 SPEARHEAD DIVISION AVENUE, DEPARTMENT 480
FORT KNOX, KY 40122-5408

PERMANENT ORDER 066-17

6 March 2012

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 298th Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 26 February 2011 to 7 January 2012

Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 26 February 2011 to 7 January 2012, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 298th Support Battalion distinguished itself through exceptionally meritorious performance in support of military operations during Operation Enduring Freedom. The unit provided sustainment operations for Regional Command-West and continuous buildup of Shindand Air Base. The successful sustainment operations conducted by the unit are a true testament that symbolizes the values and determination of the United States Army. The dedication and outstanding performance demonstrated by the Soldiers of Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 298th Support Battalion are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon the 7th Sustainment Brigade, the Joint Sustainment Command-Afghanistan and the United States Army.

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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award. The award is still subject to final confirmation in the Department of the Army General Orders. Official verification of a specific unit's entitlement to display the award in the form of an appropriate streamer on its flag or guidon rests with the United States Army Center of Military History (CMH), which is also responsible for determining official unit Lineage and Honors for MTOE organizations. CMH will use this permanent order to authorize the manufacture of an appropriate decoration streamer for any organization clearly entitled to display the award. The streamers will then be manufactured and sent to the United States Army Human Resources Command (HRC) for automatic distribution to the unit(s) concerned. It is not the responsibility of HRC to replace streamers that are lost or damaged. Please refer to AR 840-10 for further guidance regarding the responsibilities of the unit concerning the display, care and disposition of the streamers.

PERMANENT ORDER 066-17, U.S. Army Human Resources Command, 1600
Spearhead Division Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40122, 6 March 2012

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elisa M. Robinson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

ELISA M. ROBINSON
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